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SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECT SUN YAT SEN HOSPITAL

REF: HONG KONG 3508 AND PREVIOUS

1. CRS DESIGN ASSOC. HAS INFORMED COMMERCE DR WONG HAS WRITTEN CRS SHOWING INTEREST IN FIRM AND SUGGESTS THAT WHEN BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAS COMPLETED MORE PRECISE PLANS THEY WILL BE FORWARDED TO CRS AND CRS SHOULD GO TO HONG KONG FOR IN DEPTH DISCUSSIONS.

2. CRS GRATIFIED WITH SHOW OF INTEREST BUT HAS MORE QUESTIONS BEFORE WILLING TO TRAVEL TO HONG KONG. CRS HAS HEARD THAT BOARD OF DIRECTORS WILL SEEK EXIM FINANCING, BUT A CRS INQUIRY TO EXIM SHOWS NO APPLICATION RECEIVED.

(A) WITH WHAT FINANCIAL INSTITUTION HAS BOARD OF DIRECTORS DISCUSSED FINANCING? HAVE MORE DEFINED ESTIMATES OF PROGJECT COST BEEN DEVELOPED SINCE HONG KONG A-72 ESTIMATE OF HK50-60 MILLION?

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(B) DOES POST HAVE A READING ON THE TIME FRAME FOR

PROJECT - HAS BOARD MENTIONED A START OF CONSTRUCTION
DATE OR A HOPED FOR COMPLETION DATE?

(C) HAS POST ANY IDEA OF LEVEL OF COMPETITION?
IS BOARD STILL ONLY INTERESTED IN U.S. FIRMS?
HOW MANY FIRMS STILL IN CONSIDERATION?
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